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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA - AGENDA ITEM 12 (REPORT OF ECOSOC):
POLISH RESOLUTION ON LONG-TERM TRENDS IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

REFS: (A) USUN 5476; (B) STATE 242882; (C) USUN 4734

1. REVISED AND ABBREVIATED POLISH DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
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REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONTAINED REF (A) SEEMS AN

IMPROVEMENT IN THAT THE STUDY PROCESS SET IN MOTION IS LESS COMPLEX AND DRAWN OUT AND, IN ADDITION, IS APPARENTLY LINKED TO THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL PROCESS. HOWEVER, WE ARE STILL NOT CONVINCED THAT THE UTILITY OF THE END-PRODUCT WILL JUSTIFY THE EFFORT INVOLVED. (WE UNDERSTAND ECE STUDY ON WESTERN EUROPE WHICH POLES CITE AS MODEL IS NOT YET FINISHED. OUR GENERAL VIEW IS THAT LONG-RANGE PROJECTIONS OF THIS SORT HAVE THEIR LIMITATIONS PARTICULARLY WHEN APPLIED TO MARKET ECONOMIES AND, WHILE THE ECE REPORT WILL HAVE SOME VALIDITY FOR HIGHLY DEVELOPED ECONOMY OF WESTERN EUROPE, WE BELIEVE THIS APPROACH WILL HAVE MARGINAL VALIDITY WHEN APPLIED TO MUCH LESS PREDICTABLE DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF OTHER REGIONS.) WE HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO CONVEY OUR COOLNESS TOWARD THIS PROPOSAL IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS.

2. NEVERTHELESS, WE ARE PREPARED TO ACQUIESCE IN ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION BY CONSENSUS SINCE IT SEEMS APPARENT THAT THE POLES AND THEIR 40-50 PROSPECTIVE CO-SPONSORS ARE NOT PREPARED TO ABANDON IT DESPITE THE APPROACHES YOU MAY HAVE MADE PURSUANT TO REF (B). IF SOME OTHER DELEGATION SHOULD REQUEST A VOTE, HOWEVER, WE WOULD PREFER TO ABSTAIN UNLESS IN YOUR JUDGMENT THIS WOULD PLACE US IN AN INVIDIOUS POSITION ISOLATED FROM OUR PRINCIPAL ALLIES IN THE ECE.

3. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN THE IMPROVEMENTS YOU SUGGEST IN PARA 2 OF REF (A), NAMELY TO SECOND, FIFTH AND/OR SIXTH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS. IN THIRD PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH WE WOULD PREFER WORD SUCH AS "RELATIONS" OR "COOPERATION" IN PLACE OF "CO-EXISTENCE." WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH FOURTH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH.

4. YOUR DEGREE OF SUCCESS IN OBTAINING THESE IMPROVEMENTS WOULD BE AN ADDITIONAL FACTOR IN DETERMINING YOUR POSITION WITH RESPECT TO A POSSIBLE VOTE, BUT WE WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT WISH TO CO-SPONSOR UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

5. DEPARTMENT ALSO CONCURS IN YOUR PROPOSAL TO REQUEST A COST ESTIMATE FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSION STUDIES AND SYG LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REPORT, TO BE INCORPORATED IN FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS PAPER WHICH SHOULD, OF COURSE, BE AVAILABLE BEFORE COMMITTEE 2 ACTION ON THE RESOLUTION. KISSINGER

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